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had no additional information for me.

Also talked with Vincent P. Bradley of the real estate firm of W. H. Dickinson & Company, 145 East Hanover Street, Trenton. He was in Canada over Labor Day and had been unable to find out anything further of value.

Visited the State Prison and went over their records. There has been no Cecil Battle confined there during the last five years. They have a record of a William H. Battle from Essex County who was convicted of murder and electrocuted. He undoubtedly is not our man.

I phoned Winfield Scott Hill at Dutch Neck and endeavored to make an appointment with him. He asked what I desired to see him about and I informed him that I wanted some information relative to a barn which he had built for Mrs. Easton. He said he knew nothing about it. That a concern with whom he was connected had built it and he would give me no information whatsoever. He said he was ill and would not see me if I called as he did not intend to talk to anybody about this woman for the reason if he did so he would be subpoenaed as a witness in the Hall-Mills case. It was very evident from his conversation that he was aware that Mrs. Easton and Mrs. Gibson are the same persons.

I endeavored to see Alexander Trapp, attorney of 148 East State Street, Trenton, who was the assistant to former Prosecutor Crossley at the time of the Marshall case. I was, however, unable to see him. I learned from Mr. Kirkham that Trapp was a son-in-law of Crossley and while he drew his salary as assistant, he never had anything to do with the affairs of the office.

Mr. Kirkham suggested that D. Kaplin who conducts a leather